

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2393

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2393 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase public safety regarding mopeds by:

- (1) Requiring all mopeds to be registered on a staggered basis;
- (2) Prohibiting the use of mopeds that are not in good working order on public roadways;
- (3) Extending certain police powers relating to vehicle inspection to include mopeds;
- (4) Requiring a certificate of inspection for all mopeds;
- (5) Including a penalty for a false certificate of inspection for mopeds;
- (6) Requiring moped operators to enroll in a safety course to operate their mopeds; and
- (7) Increasing the fine for modifying a moped.



The Honolulu Police Department and several individuals testified in support of this measure. Two individuals testified in opposition to this measure. The City and County of Honolulu Division of Motor Vehicle, Licensing and Permits Administration; Street Bikers United Hawaii; and an individual commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the requirement for moped operators to enroll in a safety course to operate their mopeds;
- (2) Subjecting mopeds to the vehicle weight tax for registration purposes;
- (3) Clarifying the registration requirements for mopeds;
- (4) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2025, to encourage further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2393, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,


IVAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2393	Committee Referral: TRN, CPC/JUD	Date: 2-10-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				/
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
6. ING, Kaniela	✓			
7. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				/
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.				/
9. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
TOTAL (10)	7	-	-	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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